

as a shock to his family and friends. He was a kind man in his home and a good neighbor. Mr. Clapper was born seventy-eight years ago in Jackson, but had been a Vermontville resident since boyhood and leaves many friends who will always remember him for his kindness to all.

Funeral services were held at the Ward funeral chapel Tuesday afternoon, October 2, conducted by Elder J. W. Roach and burial was at Woodlawn cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gehman received a telegram last Friday, Oct. 5th, from her son R. J. Wicksall of Trempealeau, Wis. announcing the birth of a son that morning. The baby was born in St. Mary's Hospital, Rochester, Minn., and has been named Guy J. after his paternal grandfather, the late Guy J. Wicksall. Mrs. R. J. Wicksall will be remembered here as Margaret Sprague, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Sprague of Kalamazoo. This is their second son. Mr. and Mrs. Gehman also received word from their son-in-law, Walter Ross, of Winona, Minn., that his firm has been awarded the contract as lowest bidders for the dam at Trempealeau, Wis. which is to be built across the Mississippi River in conjunction with the lock they are just completing. The dam is reckoned as a two year job, and the bid was close to the two million mark.

Thursday, October 25, 1934

Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Davis of Vermontville, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Cole of Detroit and Mrs. J. E. Pennington of Charlotte were delightfully entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Davis in Jackson on Sunday, October 21, 1934, to observe the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis, parents of Dwight Davis and grandparents of Donald and Keith Davis, which occurred the 22nd.

A most delicious dinner was served. The table decorations were in accord with the day's celebration, crystal candelabras with yellow taper place cards and nut baskets of yellow and white with a center bowl of yellow marigolds. A profusion of yellow flowers were placed about the rooms making an attractive setting for the occasion.

Telegrams and notes of congratulation were received and during the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Davis presented their parents with a radio.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis were born in Vermontville and have always lived here. Their friends are wishing them many more years of health and happiness.

FRENCH—GARDNER

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Hilda Olive French, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul French, to Laurence E. Gardner, son of Mrs. M. L. Fridley. The ceremony took place in LaGrange, Indiana, Saturday, March tenth, 1934, at the parsonage home of the Rev. Fred R. Hill of the Methodist church who performed the single ring service. The couple are receiving their friends in the Sprague residence on South Main Street where they have taken up their home.

Thursday, November 1, 1934

MRS. LAURA M. SATTERLEE

On Saturday evening, October 27th, 1934, at her home with her sister in this village, Mrs. Laura Satterlee joined the Church Invisible and Eternal.

Laura M. Hay, daughter of Adam and Christina Hay, was born April 30, 1861, in DeKalb county, Indiana. She came with her parents to Michigan, March 15, 1882, and lived at the parental home in West Vermontville until her marriage to Ernest E. Satterlee January 19, 1888, Rev. James H. Thomas, their pastor, performing the marriage ceremony at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Satterlee began housekeeping on a farm they purchased in Northeast Vermontville township and later sold this farm and purchased the homestead just over the line into Chester twp. where they labored many years, but owing to ill health they came to Vermontville village where Mr. Satterlee passed away April 6, 1930.

Two sons and two daughters came to bless this union Glenn A. Satterlee and Mrs. Winnifred G. Koob of Vermontville, Mrs. Ala Myers of Hastings, and Walter D. Satterlee of Vermontville.

Mrs. Satterlee joined the Vermontville Methodist Church in early life and has been a faithful and devoted member for fifty-one years. She was of a quiet retiring nature, her home was her palace, but her influence was wide. She always stood for the best things in life. With all her children and her sister gathered about her bed, her spirit took its flight to be with God and the dear ones gone on before.

She leaves besides her children, six grandchildren, her sister Mrs. Mary Morehouse with whom she has lived for nine years, now the only living member of a family of two sons and six daughters. The sudden passing of Mrs. Satterlee, following so closely the death of her brother Frank E. Hay, is keenly felt by the relatives and friends.

Mrs. F. F. Ambrose is spending the week in Belding, with her daughter, Mrs. B. S. Gregg and family.

Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Gutches and son, and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Berry and son, of Battle Creek, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Loveland, and grandmother, Mrs. E. E. Loveland.

Thursday, November 15, 1934

SIMON C. SCHRAM

The passing of Past Master Simon Schram removes from the Masonic fraternity of Vermontville one of the most permanent land marks of the craft. Past master Schram was the one most consistent Mason and the best educated as regards ritual of any of the members for miles around, both in the local lodge and elsewhere. His attendance at lodge was always punctual and he could be depended upon to take any character in any part of the ritual and have the lectures and work letter perfect.

For approximately forty years he had never missed a regular or annual meeting in the local lodge and has been honored by holding practically all its offices.

The funeral was conducted under the auspices of the local Masonic bodies. The pall bearers were: Past masters Barningham, Crook, Surine, Lent of the Vermontville Lodge, Past masters Tuttle and Lee Bailey of Nashville Lodge.

Officers for the Masonic ritualistic service were as follows: W. M. William Woodard, P. M.; S. W. Rinehart Zemke, P. M.; J. W. Elmer Lindberg; S. D. Earl Howe W. M.; J. D. Carl Wells; Marshall Grover Grant P. M.; Stewards, Earl Wheaton and Dalton Winegar; Chaplain, Frankie Rawson; Treasurer, W. B. Thompson; Tyler, Milton Sprague.

Ernest Granger is building a new house on his farm, just across the driveway from his brick house. It is to be a 24x32 bungalow. The wall was laid last week and the erection has begun. His sons Dorr and Keith are the boss carpenters and the work is being rushed as much as possible while the weather is favorable. Keith and family will occupy the brick and he will work his father's farm.

Edward Barber Jr., Ethel Ragla of Hastings, Dr. and Mrs. Lowery of Delton and Dr. and Mrs. Neil McLaughlin motored to Ann Arbor Saturday a. m. and attended the Michigan-Wisconsin football game in the afternoon and also attended a Frat. party at the Delta Sigma Delta house in the evening, at which Mary McLaughlin Millard